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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul Raymond HIGGINBOTTOM

Application No.: 09/441,294

Filed: November 16, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003 for one month from September 20, 2003 to October 20, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below.